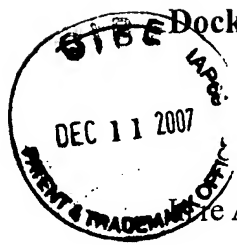


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**RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement of November 14, 2007, the applicant elects Species of the embodiment disclosed in Figure 9; The species that has an attachment that includes a sheet feeding part and an image reading part. Claims 7 to 15 are readable thereon. Please examine the application.

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